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Kind regards,

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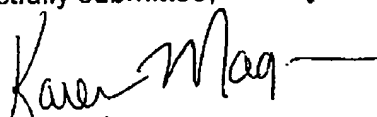
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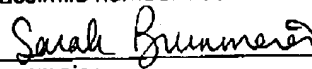
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AMENDMENT

This amendment is submitted responsive to the telephone interview with Examiner Susan Unger on April 1, 2005. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.